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1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (1 page)
2. Preliminary Amendment (4 pages)
3. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pages)
4. Translation of Claims as Published in International Application (2 pages)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sirs:

In reference to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 17, 2007, for the above-identified Application, enclosed please find a preliminary amendment according to 37 CFR 1.21, a translation of the claims as published in WO2005/053594 (PCT/EP04/13595), and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late English translation surcharge in accordance with 37 CFR 1.492(i) for a non-small entity. The foregoing submission is believed to meet the requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). As this Response is being filed under a certificate of express mailing of June 18, 2007 (June 17, 2007 is a Sunday), Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our deposit account no. 13-0265.

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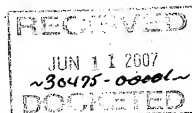
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/05/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/05/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/05/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/05/2006
- Specification filed on 06/05/2006
- Claims filed on 06/05/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/05/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/05/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The translated claims submitted do not match the published claims. The translated claims are amended; The published claims have multiple claims. You need to submit the claims as published

and a preliminary amendment according to 37 CFR Section 1.121 to enable me to enter the claims you submitted.

- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Small Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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